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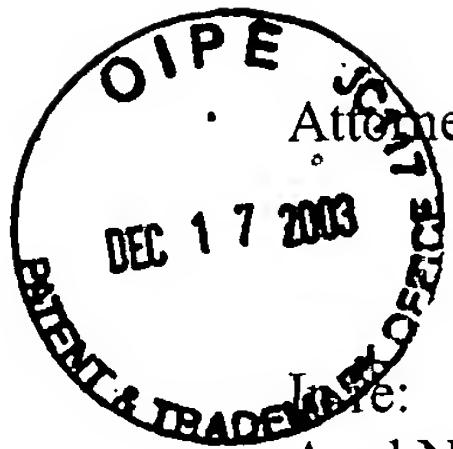
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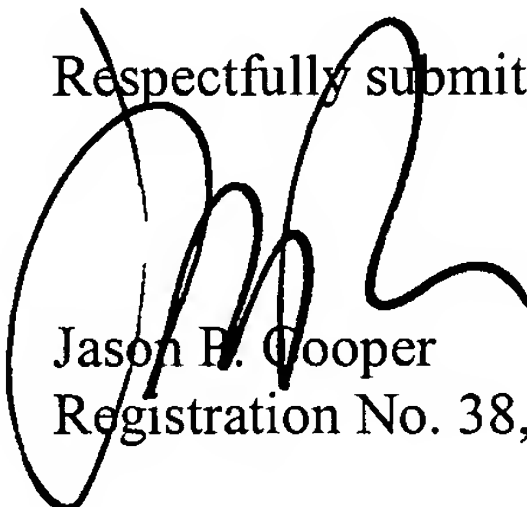
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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated October 15, 2003, enclosed is a Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above-identified application that has been executed by the named inventors. Applicant claims small entity status.

A check in the amount of \$65.00 is enclosed to cover the surcharge under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e). Any additional fee or credit may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 16-0605.


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DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **LOWER ALKYL CARBOXYLIC ACID MOIETIES FOR PREVENTING OXIDATIVE CORROSION OF METALS AND ORGANOLEPTIC STABILIZER FOR FOOD AND BEVERAGES**,

the specification of which

☐ is attached hereto

OR

☒ was filed on 6/26/2003 as United States Application No. 10/606,946.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37 Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(a)-(d) or § 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or § 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or of any PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

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